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CASPER CITRON: Casper Citron from the Algonquin Hotel, legendary rendezvous for people in the arts.

I think everybody has heard many things about the CIA. Now we'll hear some more.

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CITRON: I'd like to welcome to the program Louis Wolf, who co-edited with Philip Agee "Dirty Work" Subtitled "The CIA in Western Europe". Published by Lyle Stuart.

Welcome to the program.

Louis, perhaps you could bring us up to date on the political situation that Philip Agee is in at the moment.

LOUIS WOLF: Philip, as you know, has been deported or ushered out of no less than five countries in Western Europe. And at the present, finally, he is, after two years of living out of suitcases, he and his family, his wife and two children are, have been permitted to stay in West Germany, where he is now living.

All of these five countries, of course, maintain that they have taken the step of making him leave the country, or even, in one case, not allowing him in, three cases, not allowing him in, of their own choice, of their own volition.

But it's quite clear that the U.S. government, and particularly the CIA had a direct hand in one case in the Netherlands. It was stated by a minister of the Dutch government that the CIA had communications with the Secret Service of the Netherlands about his case, and he was deported.